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RADIOACTIVE THORIUM FROM SOLVENT  
EXTRACTION LIQUID EFFLUENT

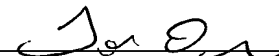
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This response is filed in response to a June 10, 2004 Office Action, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the claims are provided in the **LISTING OF CLAIMS**, as recited on page 2.

**REMARKS** begin on page 4.